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The Documents AF and AG were cited in a Japanese Office Action dispatched on December 4, 2007 for the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-013862. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English translation thereof are enclosed (see Document AK).

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